

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 30, 2006

In re the Application of

Kaoru SAKAKIBARA

Application No.: 10/607,147

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: SEWING APPARATUS, THREAD CASSETTE THEREFOR AND CONTROL PROGRAM
THEREFOR



Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: B. KAUFFMAN

Docket No.: 116348

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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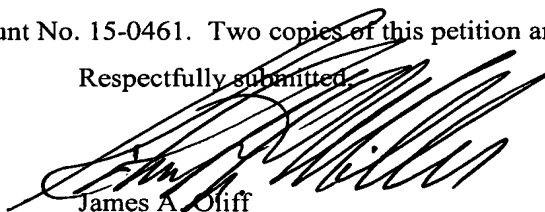
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 180266 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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